

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A circuit breaker comprising:
 - a housing;
 - a main circuit formed inside the housing, having a power source-side terminal member, a fixed contact connected to said power source-side terminal member, a moving contact disposed in opposed relation to said fixed contact, a moving contact support member holding said moving contact held at one end thereof, a coil connected to said moving contact, and a load-side terminal member connected to said coil;
 - a fixed frame secured in the housing; and a toggle link mechanism supported by said fixed frame to rotate said moving contact support member, so as to bring said moving contact held at one end of said moving contact support member into and out of contact with said fixed contact; and
 - a disengaging device including a trip lever mounted on a yoke of said coil, and separated from said fixed frame for rotation so as to interrupt the contact between said moving contact and said fixed contact by said toggle link mechanism.
2. (Previously Presented) A circuit breaker according to claim 1, wherein said toggle link mechanism operates to rotate said moving contact support member so as to bring said moving contact into and out of contact with said fixed contact, when an excess current flows through said coil.

3. (Currently Amended) A circuit breaker according to claim 2, wherein said fixed frame serving as a support base for said toggle link mechanism, and said yoke are secured in the housing, and are disposed at different positions in the housing, respectively, such that an impact force, generated when said moving contact is in contact with said fixed contact by said toggle link mechanism, is transmitted through the case to prevent occurrence of a mistrip.

4. (Previously Presented) A circuit breaker according to claim 3, in which said fixed frame is a single plate having an interconnecting portion secured in the housing, and two bent portions extending from the interconnecting portion that are latched onto a sidewall of the housing.

5. (Previously Presented) A circuit breaker comprising:

a main circuit including a power source-side terminal member, a fixed contact connected to said power source-side terminal member, a moving contact disposed in opposed relation to said fixed contact, a moving contact support member holding said moving contact at one end thereof, a coil operatively connected to said moving contact, and a load-side terminal member connected to said coil;

an opening/closing mechanism including a fixed frame provided on a yoke of said coil to serve as a support base, and a toggle link mechanism for operating to rotate said moving contact support member, so as to bring said moving contact into and out of contact with said fixed contact, when an excess current flows through said coil; and

a trip lever of a disengaging device, mounted on the yoke of the coil in the disengaging device, and separated from said fixed frame of the opening/closing mechanism.

6. (Previously Presented) A circuit breaker according to claim 5, wherein said fixed frame, serving as a support base for said toggle link mechanism, and said yoke are secured in a housing, and are disposed at different positions in the housing, respectively, such that an impact force, generated when said moving contact is in contact with said fixed contact by said toggle link mechanism, is transmitted through the case to prevent occurrence of a mistrip.

7. (Previously Presented) A circuit breaker according to claim 6, in which said fixed frame is a single plate having an interconnecting portion secured in the housing, and two bent portions extending from the interconnecting portion that are latched onto a sidewall of the housing.

8. (Previously Presented) A circuit breaker comprising:
a housing;
a main circuit formed inside the housing, having a power source-side terminal member, a fixed contact connected to said power source-side terminal member, a moving contact disposed in opposed relation to said fixed contact, a moving contact support member having said moving contact held at one end thereof, a coil

operatively connected to said moving contact, and a load-side terminal member connected to said coil;

an opening/closing mechanism including a fixed frame secured to the housing, and a toggle link mechanism supported by said fixed frame to rotate said moving contact support member so as to bring said moving contact held at one end of said moving contact support member into and out of contact with said fixed contact, when an excess current flows through said coil; and

a disengaging device arranged in interlocked relation to the opening/closing mechanism, including a trip lever mounted on a yoke of said coil and separated from said fixed frame of the opening/closing mechanism; and a movable core supported on the yoke to rotate, when the excess current flows through said coil, and enable the trip lever to rotate so as to interrupt the contact between said moving contact and said fixed contact by said toggle link mechanism.

9. (Previously Presented) A circuit breaker according to claim 8, wherein said fixed frame, serving as a support base for said toggle link mechanism, and a yoke of said coil are secured in the housing, and are disposed adjacently at different positions in the housing, respectively, such that an impact force, generated when said moving contact is in contact with said fixed contact by said toggle link mechanism, is transmitted through the housing to prevent occurrence of a mistrip.

10. (Previously Presented) A circuit breaker according to claim 9, wherein said fixed frame is a single plate having an interconnecting portion secured to the

housing, and two bent portions extending from the interconnecting portion that are latched onto a sidewall of the housing.

11. (Cancelled)